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1. LOCAL PRESS GAVE PROMINENT PLAY TO REMARKS MADE BY HIS MAJESTY KING BIRENDRA AND AMBASSADOR AT LATTER'S CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION JULY 29. NEPAL'S SEMI-OFFICIAL DAILIES, THE RISING NEPAL (ENGLISH) AND GORKHAPATRA (NEPALI), ALSO FRONTPAGED PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE CEREMONY. THE KING'S REMARKS DURING THE CEREMONY AS QUOTED INCLUDED AN EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR PAST U.S. ECONOMIC AID AND OF THE FACT THA THE U.S. IS HOPEFUL OF INCREASING THE LEVEL OFHEASISTANCE IN THE FUTURE.

2. BOTH PAPERS JULY 31 CARRIED EDITORIALS USING KING'S AND AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS AS PEG FOR REITERATION UNCLASSIFIED

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OF NEPAL'S BASIC FOREIGN POLICY GOLAS.BTHE RISING
NEPAL SET TONE FOR BOTH PAPERS WHEN IT NOTED THAT
"COMPARATIVELY LONG RELATIONSHIPS" BETWEEN U.S. AND
NEPAL AND "FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL COOPERATION THAT
HAVE RESULTED THEREFROM HAS HELPED EVOLVE A REMARKABLE DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING AND MUTUTAL GOODWILL THAT
HAS CONTRIBUTED FURTHER TO THE GROWTH OF STRENGTH OF

NEPAL-U.S. TIES."
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